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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: REQUEST FOR 1973 US IMPORT STATISTICS

REF: GENEVA 0037

1. PETER GINMAN, UNCTAD SECRETARIAT, LETTER REQUEST FOR 1973 US IMPORT DATA AT 7 DIGIT LEVEL AND 3 BLANK MAGNETIC COMPUTER TAPES RECEIVED AND PASSED TO US INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION. COMMISSION HAS BEEN PREPARING MATERIAL BUT IS STILL WORKING ON SOME DETAILS OF BTN CONCORDANCE AT 7 DIGIT LEVEL.

2. COMMISSION IS ALSO PREPARING TAPES OF 1973 US IMPORT DATA AND BTN CONCORDANCE AT 5 DIGIT LEVEL AS USED BY GATT SECRETARIAT. IT EXPECTS TO HAVE IMPORT DATA TAPES FOR
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BOTH GATT AND UNCTAD SECRETARIATS READY FOR POUCHING IN

ABOUT TWO WEEKS. EB/OT/GCP WILL AIR POUCH THEM TO MISSION AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO ASSURE THAT GATT SECRETARIAT RECEIVES ITS TAPES PRIOR TO TIME TAPES ARE DELIVERED TO UNCTAD SECRETARIAT.

3. IN GINMAN LETTER TO DUNFORD DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1974, HE MENTIONS THAT EEC, JAPAN, FINLAND AND CANADA HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED TO UNCTAD SECRETARIAT MAGNETIC TAPES CONTAINING IMPORT DATA. PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM GINMAN IF THIS IS 1973 IMPORT DATA OR IF NOT, FOR WHAT EARLIER YEARS, AND FORMAT. WE RAISE THE QUESTION BECAUSE SOME

OF THESE COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED 1972 DATA TO GATT SECRETARIAT AND WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT DATA HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO UNCTAD AND HOW THEY DIFFER FROM DATA USUALLY SUBMITTED TO GATT.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN GATHERING GSP DATA FILES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY TARIFF FILES, AND HAS PUT THE GATT NTB STUDIES ON TAPE. WE WISH TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF USING UNCTAD SECRETARIAT TAPES SUCH AS THESE IN OUR OWN ANALYTICAL WORK FOR MTN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF ALLEN OF MISSION AND MOORE OF STR GENEVA OFFICE COULD DISCUSS THESE POSSIBILITIES AS OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF WITH UNCTAD SECRETARIAT INCLUDING MTN ADVISORY SERVICES PROJECT PERSONNEL. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A COPY OR KNOWING THE STATUS OF THE SURVEY OF NEGOTIATION ISSUES WHICH WAS BEING PREPARED LAST SEPTEMBER BY UNCTAD RESEARCH DIVISION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION TO LDCS BY THE MTN ADVISORY SERVICES PROJECT.

5. IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT ANY CONNECTION BE MADE OR IMPLIED BETWEEN US PROVISION OF 1973 IMPORT DATA AND OUR INTEREST IN MAKING USE OF TAPES AND DATA FILES CREATED BY UNCTAD SECRETARIAT. KISSINGER

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